

## Grain Club Concert Proves Enjoyable

The Variety Show and Dance sponsored by the Junior Grain Club was well attended and much enjoyed.

Cliff Smallwood was master of ceremonies at the concert and the following program ably given. Music by Larsons' orchestra.

O' Canada.  
Solo with guitar, A. Orzechski.  
Instrumental duet, O. Nisson and daughter Joan.

Solo, Shirley Pyle.  
Vocal duet, Joy and Arnold Enger.

Recitation, Carol Smallwood.  
Short talk about the work of the Grain Club by Club Leader O. Nisson.

One-Act Play, "Paul Wrecks The Car" by Alan Darkes, Eddie Jackson, Lorna Archibald, Ken Fischer, Vivian Archibald, Lorraine Smallwood, Donna Coulman, Jack MacKay and Coleen Archibald.

Instrumental duet, Larry Funk and Fred Bacon.  
Vocal duet, Verlie and Gail Sampson.

Solo, Gary Archibald.  
Duet, Coleen and Lorna Archibald.

One-Act Play, "The Little Red Mare," Arnold Enger, Jack MacKay, Gary Jones.  
The program was brought to a close by a few words from the Club President Jack MacKay.

The draw was made during the program and the lucky winner was Mrs. Martin Enger.

The Junior Grain Club is very grateful to all those who lent stage furnishings, those who offered talent and to Mr. D. H. Gunn for his work as make-up man.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. C. Lukens for his many acts of kindness, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovig, Mr. McCune, Mr. Belton, Mr. Haakon Larson and Mr. Guy. Also the choir. It meant so much to us all. Many, many thanks to all.

(Mrs.) T. Meakins,  
Eileen Prior,  
Gladys English.

## Kinsella News

Visitors from Edmonton during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Mr. P. Hjesvold, Miss Shirley Davis, Miss Barbara Olson, Mr. L. Mitchell, Mr. S. Arkinstall, Miss Wright, Mrs. M. Walker and son from Calgary.

Mr. Bruce Arkinstall is home again after working for the winter months in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tessman and family are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman.

Mrs. R. Loney and children of Alex are guests at the home of Mrs. Loney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Elaine Jack celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining a number of her girl friends at a party.

Mrs. S. Bilo was a visitor to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson and son Larry were week-end visitors at the home of J. F. Murray.

The Ladies Aid sponsored a very successful Easter Tea and Sale of work on Saturday and appreciated the number of people who in spite of very bad roads attended and made this effort a success.

The W.I. will meet on Saturday in the United Church at 3 p.m.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veer and family of Calgary were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funks over the Easter weekend despite the snow drifts around here.

Mr. George Reed of Edmonton was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooge and family, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber for the winter, left for their home at Lintlaw, Sask. last week.

Mr. Darryl Goodrich and Mr. Pete Guenard of Hardisty were up to the Reber farm last week. Faye Reber accompanied them back to her grandmother's for a visit.

## Official Language and Mother Tongue In Canada Census

In the 1951 Census of Canada, to be taken this June, each person will be asked to state whether he speaks both official languages, i.e., English and French, English only, French only, or neither. In addition to the inquiry on official language, there will be a question on mother tongue. For census purposes, mother tongue is defined as the language first learned in childhood and still understood by the person. Information gathered in the census on this subject is useful in indicating the relative number and location of the people of various language groups in Canada.

Sixty-seven per cent of the population of 11,507,000 in 1941 spoke English only, 19 per cent spoke French only, 13 per cent spoke both official languages, and one per cent spoke neither English nor French.

About 56 per cent in 1941 gave English as mother tongue, while about 30 per cent reported French. Of the other languages spoken as mother tongue, the most important were: German, which was the mother tongue of 322,000 persons; Ukrainian, the mother tongue of 213,000; Indian-Skimo, reported by 131,000; Yiddish, 130,000; and Polish, 129,000. As a result of the immigration since the war it is expected that there may be an increase in the number of persons of such mother tongues as Netherlands, Polish, Lithuanian and other languages of peoples coming from the Baltic countries.

The 1951 Census figures will show where changes have been in languages spoken and mother tongue in the ten years since the Census of 1941.

Information on mother tongue and official language spoken is used for a variety of purposes by churches, business and government. It is an indication of how the numerous origin and language groups in the population are being assimilated, and is one means of measuring the progress of the various constituents in the population which are intermingling to produce the Canadian nation of the future. It is also a valuable measure of market potentials for certain commodities.

## Church News

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, April 1.

Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Subject: Three ways of Reacting to the Easter Message. Text Act. 17, 32, 34.

Now when they heard of the Resurrection of the dead, some mocked, but others said we will hear these concerning this yet again. But certain men came unto Him and believed.—H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE  
Sunday, April 1

10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:45 Morning Worship.

Wednesday 8 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting.

We invite you to attend our service. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

"It is the sprinkling of the Blood that avails. The Blood of Christ will purify your conscience to serve the living God. It cleanses the conscience. It not only cleanses from the guilt, but also from the stain of sin."

Andrew Murray.

### Card of Thanks

My brother and I would like to thank the friends and neighbors of the Irma district for their kind words of sympathy, the floral tributes and donations in memory of our father, the late Charles Horn.—Mrs. R. McRoberts. 30c

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor were visitors to Edmonton, arriving home just before the storm.

Mr. Stuart Fenton made a trip to Calgary last week taking three bulls to the annual Stock Show and Bull Sale there. This week he has a number of animals in the Show and Sale in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Worthing, Shirley, Connie and the baby left by train for Burns Lake where Mr. Worthing is employed.

Mrs. Harold Morse is away for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders of Bradner, B.C.

Mr. Gordon Fenton, Reta and Valda motored to the city on Tuesday. Reta returned home on Tuesday but Mr. Fenton and Valda remained to work on their house they are building.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Bobby of Hanna are spending the Easter holidays with the former's brother, Mr. Julius Stougaard.

The Battle River W.I. will meet at the home of Mr. A. Bacon on Thursday, April 5th. Roll Call—Recount an April Fool Joke. Draw—Mrs. A. Bacon. Program—Mrs. W. Bacon and hostesses—Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Savard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan of Edmonton were Easter holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacMillan.

Mr. Colin Carter of Wainwright, spent part of his holidays with his cousin, Arnold Enger.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berg, (nee Nellie McKay) of Wynneway are the proud parents of a little son, born on March 18.

It was observed that Mrs. Smallwood and Alex have a visitor from Edmonton in the person of Miss Audrey Mills who is down for her Easter holidays.

Miss Arlene Steffensen was home for a few days at Easter.

Some of the neighbors of Coal Springs community are really snowed in even yet. The only mode of transportation for them are by sleigh and horses. Sledding is fast becoming a thing of the past too. However the snow can't go too quickly to suit us, one and all.

Because of impossible road conditions Sharon Lutheran Church was unable to have an Easter service last Sunday. This is scheduled for this coming Sunday, April 1. Let's hope most of the people will be able to get there in some fashion.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Vernon Bjork and Brian arrived home recently after a lengthy stay with Mrs. Bjork's parents. Miss Edith Jones and Miss Frances Barsz enjoyed the Easter weekend at their homes here.

Mrs. R. A. McRoberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Taylor of Edmonton, this week.

Garth Parks is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller this week. Mrs. Dick McRoberts is visiting in Wainwright this week.

## NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1951  
Village of IRMA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars of his complaint. Dated at Irma this 31st day of March, 1951.

A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

## Jarrow Old-Timer Passes Away

Another old timer of the Jarrow district, Robert T. Meakins, passed away at the Wainwright hospital March 8 at the age of 75 years after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held March 14 at 2:30 in the United Church, Rev. K. Walters of Wainwright officiating. Interment at the Irma cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lad Prior of Irma, Mrs. Jack English of Victoria, B.C.; seven grandchildren, one sister, and three brothers of Eastbourne Sussex.

Pall bearers were Messrs. O. Likness, S. Bridgeman, G. Lovig, H. Barker, G. Comley, A. Russell.

Floral Tributes were from Loving wife and family; Gladys, Jack, Tommy and David; Mrs. M. Tweedy and family; Sedgewick; W. Cole, Vancouver; Ross and Ethel McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; The Haun family.

Donations to United Church: Mrs. Victor Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Kellar; Frank and Connie; Gar and Elsie; Staton Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Kuica and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballentine; Orbindale School children; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. R. McRoberts; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lukens.

Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer; Mrs. White and Evelyn; The Buffalo Coulee W.I.

To the Alberta Protestant Home: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pond and family; Hansen, Vera and family; Mrs. and Mrs. James Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and family.

Crippled Children's Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prosser.

St. Mary's Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

In memory of Mr. Meakins: Mr. McCune and family; Belton family; O. C. Lovig; Gilbert Lovig and family; C. Z. Nickles; Joe Petzman; Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and family; Mr. Andrew Likness; Beer family; Harry and Minnie Meakins; Gordon Meakins and family; Lawrence and Ruth White; Mr. and Mrs. P. White and Cliff; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Michal; John Peterson; H. T. McGuire; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Firkus; Mrs. A. James; A. Russell; Bill Meakins and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgeman; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burns; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Christensen; Mr. and Mrs. George Rawluk.

Bob and Lizzie Meakins; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy; Mrs. Emil Hustad; Irma Sales and Service; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whiddett; Jamieson family; Bovenkamp family; A. Nordendahl; G. S. Mathews and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug; Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rawluk; Mr. and Mrs. V. Lindberg; T. A. Lindberg; Martin and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Yakes; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bridgeman and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meakins; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder; Buster and Lillian Lingley; Orzechski family; Bill and Irma Guy and girls; Earl Guy; Art and Verna Larson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

To the Alberta Protestant Home: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior; Mrs. I. Hunter, Victoria, B.C.; Babe and Ruby Prior.

Funeral was under direction of F. E. McLeod and Son, Wainwright.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Main have moved onto the farm formerly occupied by Clifford Meakins.

Olga Brushing spent the holiday week-end at her home.

An accident occurred on the highway east of Jarrow, when a car driven by Tom Skori was in collision with an army truck. The car sustained considerable damage. Both T. Skori and A. Overby who was a passenger in the Skori car received cuts and bruises.

Mr. F. Allen was a patient at the Viking hospital for a few days last week.

We are glad to report that G. Bridgeman is home again, and doing as well as can be expected following his accident.

Due to road conditions the Batts School was closed following the big storm, much to the delight of the teacher and pupils.

Our congratulations go to Bruce Bridgeman for winning the Gold Star Pin and Watch given by the T. Eaton Good Deed Club for his outstanding act of bravery.

The Jarrow School had a real Easter Party last Thursday to which all the mothers and preschool children were invited.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6th  
8:00 p.m.

"RED STALLION"  
(Family)



## GIVE-TO RELIEVE HUMAN SUFFERING

Irma and district has reached a total of \$90.75 in its annual Canadian Red Cross Society campaign for a total of \$300.00. With just a few days left, your Red Cross committee asks that everyone who has not yet contributed to the fund do so in order that this district may go over the top.

The Canadian Red Cross Society as a whole has set a quota of \$5,000,000 to enable the society not only to carry on its peace-time services, but also to provide blood and blood products for Canada's armed forces.

Medical and nursing care in Canada, mainly concentrated in the Red Cross Outpost hospitals and

Nursing Stations, will require \$865,356 of this 1951 budget. Services to veterans, both in and out of hospitals, will cost \$410,940.

A total of \$1,661,255 has been budgeted for the free Blood Transfusion Service, now operating in whole or in part of eight provinces, and planned to open in Saskatchewan this year. Almost 100,000 Canadians received free transfusions in 1950.

Civilian welfare services, including aid for disaster victims, research and instructional services will total \$257,044; for Junior Red Cross, \$213,00; for International Relief, Women's work and special grants, \$279,764.



## The Value Of Trees

TO THE EARLY SETTLERS on the prairie lands of Western Canada the lack of trees must have seemed a great advantage. Stretches of rolling land, ready to be cultivated without having to first cut down trees and remove stumps would look inviting indeed to people who had had farming experience in places where trees were plentiful. However, in spite of the advantages of working land which did not have to be cleared, it was soon discovered that trees are needed for many purposes in successful farming, and an extensive programme of tree planting was started in the West.

### Many Used For Shelter Belts

At the 51st annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, held recently in Montreal, some interesting facts were heard regarding the planting of trees in the prairie provinces. Mr. J. J. Van Camp, general manager of the association, said that in the past 27 years the association had been responsible for the planting of 250,000,000 trees on the prairies. Most of these trees had been used for shelter belts, to protect farm homes and buildings from the wind. It was later found however, Mr. Van Camp said, that the soil protected by these trees was suitable for fruit and vegetable gardens and now it is estimated that there are 60,000 such gardens made possible by the planting of shelter belts.

### Lecture Car Toured West

In addition to their use for wind shelters, the people of the prairies are now familiar with the value of trees in preserving moisture and in preventing soil drifting. Last year a railway car, operated by the Forestry Association travelled more than 7,000 miles through the West, bringing information to the people about trees and their importance to soil and moisture conservation. Trees, and information about growing them, have been made available to prairie farmers through the Forestry Association, the Forestry Farms operated by the federal government and other sources. The hundreds of thousands of trees successfully grown there are beautifying the country as well as providing shade and shelter for farm homes. In addition, they are playing a part in increasing the number of successful food gardens, and in carrying on the important fight to conserve moisture and prevent soil drifting.

## GARDEN NOTES

### Consideration Should Be Given To Likes And Dislikes Of Plants Regarding Location

#### Something Will Fit

No matter how unfavorable the location there is some flower, vegetable or shrub that will thrive in it and actually prefer such a situation. The ideal garden, of course, is open to the sun and the soil is a rich, well-drained loam. But there are many plants which do not care for this. Some flowers, vegetables and certain varieties of grass prefer shade, some want acid soil rather than sweet, some like heavy clay better than loam or sand, some actually do better in poor soil than rich.

The thing in planning is to consider these special likes and dislikes, then to select those plants that suit ones special location. Special information in the seed catalogues will help in planning.

Most vegetables, however, are pretty keen on a generous amount of sun, but they have distinct likes and dislikes in the matter of soil. For deep-rooted things like carrots, potatoes, etc., it is important that the soil be fairly loose at least a foot down. Many prefer sandy soil to clay. But no matter what the soil is like to start with by a little planning and building one can change it fairly easily.

#### Must Like Our Climate

It's a waste of time, labor and money to try to grow certain tender flowers or other plants which may do beautifully in Britain or the Southern United States. Our climate, soil and other conditions are not suitable. To guard against discouragement one is advised to stick to those flowers, shrubs and vegetables that are specially recommended for Canadian conditions. These are the varieties and types listed in any Canadian seed catalogues. These have all been tested under Canadian conditions and are recommended by Canadian authorities.

#### Lawn Work

One can't sow lawn grass seed too soon in the spring. Some people over-

broadcast over the last snow and as it melts it carries the seed down into the soft earth. On a sloping place, of course, this might not be advisable where running water might carry seed away.

Good grass seed consists of a blend of several different grasses. Some of these germinate quickly, providing some cover out also the necessary protection for the later more permanent sorts. For shady locations one should get a special mixture. Either for patching or new lawns, grass seed should be sown liberally and lightly raked in. Like most plants grass will appreciate good soil and an occasional application of fertilizer. As new grass formation in the seed catalogues will help in planning.

### Log Cutting Dubbed In Kootenay

GRANBROOK, B.C. — Kootenay-Boundary sawlog season for February, compiled by Nelson forest district office, totalled 15,269,305 feet board measure, more than double the scale for the same month last year when the area staggered under jacket snow. Last month was remarkably mild and free from snow. District total for the two months of 1951 stands at 34,811,763 f.b.m., 23 per cent. higher than for the same period in 1950.

### Plew! It Was Cold

The weather in Queneau, B.C., recently was so cold that a man couldn't catch his teeth his own. When Blackie Blackthorn woke up one morning, it was 18 below in his kitchen. His false teeth were frozen solid in the cup of water where he had put them the night before. He decided to eat in a restaurant. A startled waitress destroyed the molars for him.

### Vermilion Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

VERMILION, Alta.—Mr. and Mrs. James Cavill marked their 65th wedding anniversary here. Mr. Cavill is 93 and his wife 85. Both are hearty and active and have lived here since 1906.

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## Andrew Stewart

PIONEER PREACHER PROFESSOR

The people of the Prairie Provinces are indebted to T. G. McKittrick, former publisher of the Crystal City Courier for making available in book form an interesting story entitled "Andrew Stewart of the Prairie Homesteads". The author gives many interesting details of this great personality Andrew Stewart, who came West in 1859 as one of the Company of a band of pioneers who later selected him as their spiritual adviser. Andrew Stewart graduated from Victoria University, Toronto, the same year as he came West—1879, and was ordained a minister of the Methodist Church. After serving in this capacity for several years he was appointed Head of the Theological Department of Wesley College in Winnipeg.

The author has spared neither time nor effort to make this book an interesting record of the man to whom the West owes so much in that by his indomitable courage and his zeal to further his Master's Kingdom, he established a place of worship in Crystal City and laid the foundation of a Christian Community, the influence of which has extended far beyond the confines of the Province of Manitoba.

In 1889 (ten years after Andrew Stewart arrived in Manitoba), he, with other like-minded men, turned their efforts in the direction of establishing Wesley College as a centre for education in the Province of Manitoba, and from small beginnings, classes were formed in the Crystal City on Albert Street in the City of Winnipeg; and again, a year or two later, Wesley College was located in a brick residence at the corner of Broadway and Edmonton, Winnipeg.

At the close of 1895 students numbered eighty-three, including those attending junior and senior matriculation classes, covering work now completed in our Manitoba Collegiate and High Schools, as well as in the denominational Colleges. Wesley College started in 1889, included Rev. J. W. Spurling as Principal; Professor R. R. Cochran, teacher of Mathematics; Professor G. J. Laird, Science; Professor Stewart, English and Theology; Professor Osborne, Languages; Professor J. H. Riddell, Classics and Theology.

Wesley College Building Fund continued to climb toward the objective of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and by 1891 plans were being considered for the erection of a suitable building for a growing College. The site described was immediately secured, was an entire city block in the City of Winnipeg, from Balmoral to Spence Street, and facing on Portage Avenue, measuring five and a half acres, and costing \$12,000.00.

Added to the amount secured in the West by popular subscription were substantial gifts from friends in Eastern Canada.

Today another appeal has gone out to further extend the work so ably started by men like Andrew Stewart. Wesley College, now known as United College, has found it necessary to supplement the accommodation provided in its older buildings by the erection of a building to be used to house the Faculty of Theology and the General Library. For some years ago it has not been possible to accommodate the students of the College in the buildings on its own campus. Space has been rented in nearby buildings. With the opening of the new building now under construction all the students registered in the College will be accommodated on its own campus and will have the advantage of the use of the most modern and up-to-date college library building west of the Great Lakes.

The College has projected further plans which will be implemented as the money is found for the purpose. Every step taken toward this end will add to the permanent assets of the community, the province and the country. Money spent in providing proper educational facilities for the rising generation should, in the view of the College, be looked upon not as an expense but as an investment in the future of the free world.

The book "Andrew Stewart of the Prairie Homesteads" can be purchased from the author T. G. McKittrick, P.O. Box 98, Crystal City, Manitoba, price \$1.50.

### IS SMALL BIRD

The nutcracker is a small bird allied to the crows and jays which inhabit the mountains of British Columbia.

### PEGGY

OOSH, PEGGY, WHAT A NIGHT FOR ROMANCE! FULL MOON AND YOU HERE BESIDE ME... SIGN... IT'S HEAVENLY

## Well-Rewarded For Their Vigilance



Numerous reports of cougars seen in province of B.C. was result of heavy snowfalls in hills which forced animals to seek food in more populated areas. Following recent attack on a government lineman at Campbell River, Jack Ryan, seen at left, well known cougar hunter, sallied forth with his friend George Vanstone, on hunt, accompanied by their hounds. After three days one of the cats was run to earth by dogs who freed it. Ryan took over from there. Huge animal, which was eight feet long and weighed 135 pounds was one of biggest ever seen in vicinity.—Central Press Canadian.

### WESTERN M.P.'s

## Fear Lack Of Farm Help This Season

### Many Immigrants Moving From Work On Farms

OTTAWA.—The rising tempo of industrial defence production is causing uneasiness to some western rural members who are asking how the farmer is going to fare in the matter of getting labor this year.

They are afraid that with industry competing for men on a fairly restricted labor market, it will be hard to attract suitable men to the farms. Before the senate committee on immigration and labor, Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labor, told a questioner that about 55 per cent. of the immigrants brought out in group movements to work on farms were still there. That meant that many had not yet been absorbed.

He said, however, that very few seasons so far had been received by the department from farmers for spring work. The orders were just beginning to come in.

Sen. Byron Horner from Blaine Lake, Sask., made the point that while substantial gifts from friends in Eastern Canada, they were not sufficient to meet the needs of the province. He cited the case of a willing but inexperienced displaced person who knew nothing at all about modern farm machinery, but was most proficient with a scythe.

The committee was given figures on the number of workers of all types brought to Canada under the group plan. These, mainly displaced persons, totalled 46,767 from the summer of 1947 to date. Ontario got the lion's share, 26,758, followed by Quebec with 8,921.

The three prairie provinces together received 8,679. Manitoba had 3,511, Saskatchewan 1,399 and Alberta 3,769.

These figures were supplied by Hon. M. F. Gregg, minister of labor.

### MOOSE JAW SCOUT Chosen For Jamboree

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—Ron Spalding, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Spalding, 1153 Redland avenue, has been advised that he has been chosen as one of the two scouts who will represent Saskatchewan at the world jamboree to be held in Austria this summer.

It is expected that a contingent of about 40 scouts will be sent by Canada to the international jamboree.

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### Gas Used By Sask. Fishermen To Be Tax-Exempt

REGINA.—Gasoline used by commercial fishermen in Saskatchewan will be exempt from the provincial gas tax, under a bill given third reading in the legislature here.

The exemption was brought in as a house amendment to the bill. The bill, an act to amend the Fuel Petroleum act, previously exempted gas used in making weed poison, in drilling machines and in locker plant refrigerators.

Lorne Blanchard (L.-Cumberland) thanked Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines for this concession to fishermen and said the people of the north would appreciate it.

### Lacombe Farmer Wins Barley Growing Championship

CALGARY.—Lacombe district farmer Hans J. Mueller won the reserve malting barley growing championship of Canada in a competition sponsored by the barley improvement institute.

Noelogy is the branch of medicine which treats of the distribution and arrangement of diseases into classes.

### Calling For Plebiscite On "Fast" Time

VICTORIA.—Daylight saving on a province-wide basis for the same period as last year was advocated before the Provincial Cabinet by the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At the same time the Advisory Council of the Farmers' Institutes of B.C. was asking the legislature's standing committee on agriculture to approve a resolution calling for a plebiscite on "fast" time to decide the issue "in a democratic manner."

### HAS PLENTY OF ENEMIES

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.—Pastor F. A. Mote, a Seventh Day Adventist missionary, said here the world's most primitive people must be the "Big Nambas" on the island of Mallicolo in the New Hebrides. They have no tribal life and each family is an enemy of all other families.

### MUSEUM GETS PHONES

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Cradle-type telephones have been supplied to all Swift Current subscribers and the Saskatchewan Government Telephone System is donating one old-type wall phone and an old-type desk phone to the Swift Current museum.

It is estimated the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy will lean three inches more in the next 100 years.

### Men sure go for a MAGIC cake

### COCONUT FUDGE CHIFFON CAKE

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1 c. plus 2 the one-sifted cake flour; 1½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder; ¼ tsp. salt; ¼ c. fine granulated sugar; mix in ¼ c. desiccated coconut. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add in the order given (do not stir mixture), ¼ c. corn (sifted) oil, 2 unboiled-egg yolks, ¼ c. plus 2 the milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, ½ tsp. unweakened chocolate, melted and cooled. Stir the liquids to intermingle, then stir in the dry ingredients; beat until batter is smooth. Measure into a large bowl ½ c. egg whites (at room temperature) and sprinkle with ¼ tsp. cream of tartar; beat until the egg whites are very stiff—much stiffer than for meringues, angel cakes, etc. Add flour mixture, about a quarter at a time, and fold after each addition until batter and egg whites are thoroughly combined. Turn batter into an ungreased 8" angel cake pan; bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Immediately cake comes from oven, invert pan and suspend cake until cold.



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# Dogs Learn Etiquette Fast

—It All Depends On Teacher, Says Expert

By LUCIA FERRIGO  
(CPC Correspondent)

CHICAGO.—Amid the hue and cry for higher education, Howard D. McCullough comes forward to declare that through a finishing school for the Fidos every dog should have sufficient education to make him a good and respected citizen of his community.

This champion of the canine, who insists that the only thing wrong with dogs are the people who own them, is president of the Dog Training association, a strictly amateur group of dog lovers who meet to educate the four-footed friends from the loftiest bloodstock to the lowliest mutt.

Dog show history was made recently when he staged an obedience trial show in the Chicago Armory at which more than 300 dogs were judged in six rings, by six judges.

What he has accomplished in the Windy City can serve as pattern for all the world, he believes. Conducting schools for dogs and their owners, throughout the city park system, is something he claims as a hobby, but he has to admit he spends more time at it than he does at his job as motion picture projectionist.

If you have a dog who could do with better manners, listen to "Mac", who has trained even the most delinquent doggie. Says he:

"The basic principles of schooling a dog are simple. Remember a dog is willing to learn. Establish his confidence in you. Be consistent. Never ask the dog to do anything impossible. Always finish what you begin.

"Above all never try to teach him through the skin or the stomach. In other words, don't whip him, or bribe him with food. Let him learn to respect your left hand, the one which bestows the only reward for accomplishment, petting. Repetition is the key to success."

If this sounds a little high-toned for coaching Fido, Mac gets real practical when he points out that there are certain tricks which can lift the dog from a nuisance to a cultured companion.

For instance, if Fido barks and bounds every time a doorbell rings, a sure fire cure for such undisciplined barking is to douse his dog-face with cold water. Mac recommends the kitchen floor for this object lesson which usually only has to be repeated once.

If the pet takes the pedestrian for a walk instead of vice versa, you can cure him of pulling at his leash by suddenly reversing your direction. After a few 180-degree changes of course he'll catch on who is master. Should the small dog continually jump up against you, just step light-

ly on the toes of his hind feet and he'll sit the next one out! To cure a large dog, just raise your knee and let him run into it. Dogs aren't dumb. They'll pass that lesson the first time.

Mac's love of show business (he once was a trapeze performer) combined with his love of dogs prompted him to take obedience trials from cow lots to the glamor of indoor shows.

So, in 1947 he staged his first obedience trial which broke the records of any trial ever held in the annals of the American Kennel club. Today he owns two German shepherds, both of whom have finished the second degree of training specified as a measure of scholarship by the American Kennel club.

In human education this would be comparable to a master's degree and means that the dog will respond to hand signals alone, retrieve over high jumps, sit or stand on order for long periods, and generally behave with a high degree of decorum.

Mac is a mighty proud man these days because he has just received the highest award that can be given to any man in a dog's world—the Dog Award for Outstanding Service to Dogs—"not for any one particular service, but for the loving regard and constant industry in dog training and care."

—Central Press Canadian.



Howard D. McCullough conducts a class of canines. Note the "pupils" giving him rapt attention.

# Seek To Produce Paper From Potatoes And Wood

PRESQUE ISLE, Me.—Will a mixture of potatoes and wood pulp produce a better grade of paper? Spud growers and state agricultural officials, encouraged by a preliminary test, intend to find out. Maine's big paper industry is co-operating.

An experiment in which refuse from the manufacture of potato starch was used showed that the combination with wood pulp made a paper of greater strength and finer quality, agriculture commissioner A. K. Gardner said.

Now a full-strength potato mixture will be tried out.

If the process is successful and industrially feasible, it would provide a welcome boost to the potato industry.

## Pensioners Claim Vast London Estate Worth Millions

LONDON.—A claim to the "Angell Millions", a vast estate in industrial London, has been made in behalf of 83-year-old Mrs. H. Abraham and her pensioner husband.

Nearly 30 years ago the Angell estate was valued at \$60,000,000 (about \$180,000,000) with an annual rental income of approximately £1,000,000.

In 1889, Mrs. Abraham's father, William Angell, spent his life's earnings in an effort to establish his claim to the property, which has been vested in the ecclesiastical commissioners for more than 100 years. He died before sufficient evidence could be gathered.

Now, her son, Arthur, aged 59, claims to have traced the family back to the original owner of the estate, John Angell, who died in 1784. Like his father, Arthur has spent most of his time and savings seeking official recognition of his claims.

"I don't want any millions myself," Mrs. Abraham said. "We are quite happy with what we have, but I should like my family to have the money if the claim is true." She said her son was hard-pressed to carry on his fight owing to the high cost of the legal action.

The "Angell Millions" last came into prominence in 1928 when 82-year-old William Allery, who spent 50 years in pressing his claims to the fortune, seized two houses he longed to the estate. A syndicate subsequently subscribed £10,000 to support his claim, but he died before it could be brought to court.

## TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREEP

Erskine lunged into the office an hour late for the third time in one week and found the boss awaiting him, arms akimbo. "What's the story this time, Erskine?" he asked sarcastically. Let's hear a good excuse for a change.

Erskine sighed. "Everything went wrong this morning, boss. The wife decided to drive me to the station. She got ready in 10 minutes, but then the draw-bridge got stuck. Rather than let you down, I swam across the river (look, my suit's still damp), ran out to the airport, got a bit in a helicopter, landed on top of the building and was carried here piggy-back by one of the ushers."

"You'll have to do better than that, Erskine," said the boss, obviously disappointed. "No woman can get ready in ten minutes."

The scrubwoman of a branch bank up-town demanded a raise in salary, pointing out to the twenty-fourth—

or was he twenty-fifth?—vice-president: "When I began working here these floors were in mighty bad shape. But since I been doing them, three depositors have fallen down."

## Tuck Blanket In Car For Winter Travel

(From the Owen Sound Sun-Times)

The warmth and luxury of most modern automobiles as well as their mechanical reliability has served to create a feeling of false security in wintertime drivers. The result is that many persons start out on fairly long journeys clad only in the sort of clothes they would wear for a short walk on a city street.

Only recently, a man was frozen to death in his car on a highway in the Canadian Rockies and his wife nearly suffered a similar fate. More recently, a young Meaford man almost died from exposure and received serious frostbite in attempting to walk to town after his car had become stuck in a snowdrift. Almost without exception, such tragedies and near-tragedies could be avoided if suitable warm clothing and foot-gear were carried in the automobile for use in emergencies.

In the old days, before car heaters were in general use and when car bodies didn't offer much resistance to cold, it was unnecessary to take such precautions. Most drivers and their passengers bundled up well before starting out for anywhere, and if an accident or delay occurred, they were well-prepared to walk or wait as circumstances dictated, and the situation is far different today.

Most cars of modern design provide about the same interior temperature and comfort as a heated room—that is, long as everything goes well. Heavy though traffic is, it is surprising how long one may have to wait for help on some roads, and the effect of cold and exposure can be mighty serious for persons not properly clad. Thus it is a good idea for every car operator to tuck away some sort of an emergency winter kit in the car trunk. Such a kit might not take up much room and might be literally a life saver in an emergency. As a suggestion, the emergency supplies should consist of a blanket or two, a heavy coat or jacket, a woolen towel or a ski cap, woolen mitts, heavy socks and warm, pull-over-type overalls or flight boots.

With such equipment available, one occupant of a stalled or ditched car can walk for help without any fear of suffering from cold, and if there have to remain in the car they can keep warm under the blanket or blankets. This is much safer than to risk carbon monoxide poisoning by keeping the engine running and the car heater on.

—Central Press Canadian.

## Strange Winds Encountered By Jet Planes Flying Eight Miles Up

NEW YORK.—You'll find strange new weather when you fly as a passenger in jet planes at heights up to eight miles.

Invisible, meandering tongues of air moving up to 100 miles an hour dart through bigger air currents going only perhaps half as fast. Called jet streams, they may be 200 to 300 miles wide, and 1,000 miles long. Weather men carefully map them, for they can send planes into a bumpy dance.

Ordinary headwinds will range up to 150 miles an hour. From takeoff to cruising level at 40,000 feet, the weather outside may change 200 degrees in 12 to 15 minutes.

Engineers are planning jet transports for 40,000 feet, where jets can get high speed at the least spending of fuel. Jet fuel is cheap, but it is used up fast, so winds have to be charted carefully in advance.

One problem is sudden turbulence and winds in clear air, which pilots can't see. The plane gets a sudden jolt, and may bounce up and down with short, sharp hammering sensations. Pilots say it feels like driving a car fast over railroad ties.

The jet streams cause one type of turbulence. But they can be detected and mapped in advance, so jet pilots can avoid them.

These air streams occur at 10,000

feet, but more often at higher altitudes. They may be formed by the confluence of two masses of air, one polar, one tropical. They may flow several thousand miles.

High-altitude temperatures must be plotted accurately, for temperature affects the speed of the jet.

At 40,000 feet, you'll find temperatures never higher than about 40 below zero. Cabin temperatures will have to be adjusted quickly, from takeoff to cruising heights.

But you'll be above thunderstorms or milky weather. Thunderheads may reach up that high, but the clouds will be ice-crytal, not super-cooled water.

## CROP ROTATION

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Experts are proud of the puny 19 bushel-an-acre yield they obtained this year on a corn plot at the University of Illinois. The plot has been planted in corn continuously since 1876. The experts say the small yield, when compared with yields from other plots which have been planted according to modern farming methods, clearly shows the value of crop rotation and soil treatment.

The water in the oceans of the world is estimated to amount to about 324 million cubic miles.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison Gray

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## Doctor Removes Wrench, Axle, Etc., From Irishman's Stomach

LONDON.—It started out as an operation for peritonitis on a 24-year-old Irish workman. In his stomach the doctor found: One bicycle axle, six inches long; One twist drill, 3½ inches long.

## Girl Strangled Imitating Comic Book Feature

GRANVILLE FERRY, N.S.—Pretty 11-year-old Evelyn Halliday was found strangled, imitating a capture in a comic book at her feet.

Apparently the girl had tried to tie herself to the bedpost in her room as described in the comic book and had slipped, strangling herself.

The coroner's jury, including a newspaper operator, brought in a verdict of accidental death and recommended that sale of this "type of comic book be banned."

One bicycle wrench, five inches long.

One steel spring, three inches long.

Conscious again and supplied with a list of what had been removed, the patient frowned.

"I'm afraid there's a bit of a hickaw in there yet," he said. "Relating the story in British Medical Journal, Dr. J. C. McMullin, of Vacan, Republic of Ireland, said this proved to be the case. The hickaw fragment was 2½ inches long."

Without attempting to explain his patient's peculiar appetite, Dr. McMullin said the man now seems to be all right both mentally and physically.

## COLORLESS PROTECTION

To test lacquer, varnish or shellac for coloring properties, pour a small quantity over clear glass. If it shows an amber color, it will darken any finish or impart its color to clear wood. If a clear protective coating is desired, it is best to use a water-white lacquer or bleached shellac.



SCIENCE MARCHES ON.—This unusual parachute picture was made during a recent survey by the U.S. bureau of medicine and surgery at Patuxent, Maryland, to determine how the position of the body and bulkiness of flight clothing will affect a pilot's rate of fall in a free fall parachute descent. It was found that the type of suit worn had a significant effect on the rate of descent—a pilot wearing winter flight clothing fell slower than one in lighter, less wind-resistant gear. Differences due to the tilt of the body during the fall were also found highly significant.



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## Canada's Death Rate Hits New Low—Traffic Mortality Rises

Health conditions in Canada in 1950 were better than ever, according to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, second vice-president and statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The death rate declined to the lowest level in Canada's history and new low marks were established for a number of important diseases.

"The death rate in the general population of Canada in 1950 is estimated at 9.1 per 1,000 or about 1 per cent, below the previous low in 1949," Dr. Dublin reported. "Among the diseases which declined to new minima in 1950 were tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza, communicable diseases of childhood, and appendicitis. In addition, both maternal and infant mortality rates were lower than ever before."

"Particularly noteworthy is the record for tuberculosis, the mortality from which among the insured declined about 6 per cent, in 1950 on top of the very substantial reduction in the previous year. The 1950 death rate from the disease is barely half of what it was only 10 years ago."

"The improvement in maternal and infant mortality is especially

satisfactory because the Canadian birth rate remained close to the record levels of recent years," Dr. Dublin noted. "Mortality from chronic diseases of the heart, kidneys, and arteries were up very slightly last year, but when allowance is made for the increased proportion of older persons in the population this increase is wiped out. The death rates from cancer and diabetes rose but in like manner reflect in part the higher number of older persons in the population."

There was, however, a sharp increase in motor-vehicle accidents fatalities, Dr. Dublin warned. "In fact," he said, "the motor vehicle accident rate among the insured in 1950 was the highest in many years and indicates the necessity for renewed efforts in this field. Occupational deaths in 1950 also showed an increase over the preceding year but the decline in other public accidents and in home accidents was sufficiently large to offset the increases in motor vehicle and occupational accidents."—Canadian Finance.

### N.H.L. Sport Notes

#### Where Are The "Hot Tricks"

With two-thirds of the 1950-51 N.H.L. season already past history, there have been only four "Hot Tricks" recorded. Gordie Howe of Detroit performed the feat twice, while Nick Mickoski of Rangers and Maurice Richard of Canadiens did it once. There were 10 "Hot Tricks" racked up in the N.H.L. last season, and in 1948-49, when each team played a 60-game schedule, no less than 34 "Hot Tricks" were registered.

#### Played Every Game

Only 35 players in the National Hockey League have taken part in every one of their teams games this season. The other players have missed games through injuries or being benched. Ten players on the Detroit roster have seen action in every Red Wing game; seven Boston players have taken part in all the Bruins clashes; Toronto and Montreal N.H.L. game they've played this season.

#### Boston Shut Out Most Times

Twenty-eight shutouts were recorded in the National Hockey League to February 1. Every regular netminder in the League had two or more shutouts to his credit. Boston Bruins were the team that was shut out the most times. The Bruins were kept out of the score sheet seven times. New York Rangers were blanked on six occasions, Detroit Red Wings were shut out five times; Montreal Canadiens three times; and Toronto and Chicago, three times each.

#### Former Black Hawk On Every Team

There is an ex-Chicago Black Hawks player on every one of the five other N.H.L. teams this season. The former Hawks now playing for other National League clubs are: Bert Olmstead, Canadiens; Max Bentley, Toronto; Alex Kaleta, Rangers; Pete Harock, Boston; and Bob Goldham, Metro Rydale, Leo Relse, George Stewart, George Gee and Vic Stasiuk real have six players apiece who've toiled in all their old skinkies; while Rangers and Chicago have only three players each that have performed for their respective teams in of Detroit.

### Helpful Hints

Costume jewelry and earrings will be protected from tarnish and will not mark the skin if it is given a coat of colorless nail polish.

Creamy wax emulsions are good to use on light furniture, porcelain and enameled surfaces in the home. Since these compounds clean as they polish, no previous cleaning with oil polish or soap and water is required.

You can take cretonne porch pillow covers that have faded too much for future use. Remove the pillows and store them for the winter, to be recovered later. Then wash the faded covers and use them to keep your hats free from dust in the closets.

When a blanket is thrown back loosely so that fresh air reaches both sides, the wool has a chance to get back its natural springiness. Don't throw a blanket over anything sharp, however, such as a peaked bedpost; see that the bed has no loose springs or roughened wood which may tear blankets.

#### NEW PAINT

A synthetic rubber emulsion paint now available in Canada can be used on wallpaper, wallboard, plaster, wood, brick, cement or other surfaces previously painted with resin emulsion or oil type finishes. It dries in 20-30 minutes and a second coat can be applied within three hours.



AN ANCIENT CEREMONY WITH A MODERN TOUCH—Three novices of the order of the "Sœurs Augustines de l'Hôtel Dieu" are seen as they prostrate themselves at the foot of the altar in the cathedral of Notre Dame at Paris, France, to receive the blessing of Monsignor Feltin, archbishop of Paris, in a solemn public ceremony. The order dates back to the year 450 when the oldest hospital in Paris, the Hôtel Dieu, was opened in the island city of Paris. A modern touch to this ancient ceremony is the microphone being held by one of the altar boys.—Central Press Canadian.

### More Publicity Urged For Man. Swine Industry

BRANDON, Man.—Greater publicity for Manitoba's swine breeding stock was urged by A. E. Tolton of Oak Lake at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Swine Breeders' Association here.

Mr. Tolton contended that the finest Yorkshire breeding stock in Canada is to be found in Manitoba and cited wins at the Royal Show and other fairs and shows last year to prove his point.

With American breeders becoming more interested in Canadian stock every day, he said that a greater effort should be made to tell the quality to be found in Manitoba.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### REFINEMENT

The first rule of education, in all lands, is never to say anything of oneself to anyone.—Voltaire.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offence from itself, than to itself.—Greville.

That which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True delicacy, that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.—Mary Howitt.

Whenever education and refinement grow away from the common people, they are growing toward selfishness, which is the monster evil of the world.—H. W. Beecher.

It is always good to know, even only in passing, charming human beings; it refreshes one like flowers and woods and clear brooks.—George Eliot.

There are some 250 species of the wren family.

### ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Marie Ratterman of New York was charged with shoplifting after x-rays showed a diamond ring lodged in her stomach. She admitted stealing the ring from a jewelry store and swallowing it.

H. L. Wykle, of Brunswick, Ga., fell asleep while smoking in bed and awoke to find a pile of ashes where his cork leg had been.

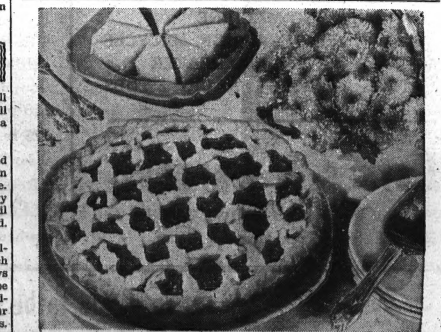
Fred Thomas, 51, of Sydney, Australia, bald for 10 years, has baffled doctors by growing a fine head of hair. Last year while drinking a glass of beer he had a blackout and awoke in hospital. After a fortnight's treatment his hair began to grow again. Doctors tried on other bald patients the treatment given to Thomas for his blackout, but nothing happened.

A British dietary expert said some married men get fat because their wives overfed them on purpose. "A comfortably obese male," wrote Dr. A. H. Douthett in the British Medical Journal, "is alleged to be easier to live with, and less likely to stray from the path of virtue." Dr. Douthett said such men, because of the added strain on their hearts, are also less likely to live to a ripe old age.

Billy Church, of Middleboro, Ky., was wandering through the woods on Pine Mountain. He reached up and grasped what he thought was the exposed root of a tree to pull himself over a ledge. The "root" gave way. Church stumbled back, holding a big rattlesnake in his hand. Holding the snake in one hand, just behind his head, he beat it to death with a hoe.

Streetcars and buses carry about 25 times as many passengers in the United States as do railroads.

### : Selected Recipes :



Molasses-Prune Pie, flavored with lemon juice and cloves, is different and delicious! It's sure to make a hit with pie-lovers.

### Pie Makes a Happy Ending

Pie, whether it is juicy fruit, spicy pumpkin, or fluffy meringue, is man's favorite dessert! A really good apple pie is a pie-lover's dream. Pumpkin pie, rich with golden-brown pumpkin, top milk, and fragrant spices, is an old-fashioned favorite that never fails to click. Make one and you will have a pie that will rate a family blue ribbon.

**Molasses-Prune Pie**  
Two cups cooked pitted prunes, ½ cup prune juice, ½ cup cooking molasses, 3 egg yolks, beaten, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. grated lemon

zest, ¼ cup butter, melted, ½ tsp. cloves, unbaked pastry for 8-crust, 9-inch pie.

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Chop prunes, add prune juice, molasses, egg yolks, lemon juice and rind, butter and cloves. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan; roll remaining pastry ½ inch wide; cut into strips ½ inch wide; twist and place over filling in criss-cross pattern. Seal ends to bottom crust, trim and flute edge. Bake 30 minutes or until pastry has browned. Serve with wedges of cheese.

## B.C. Takes Big Step In Penal Reform

### Young Offenders To Be Taught Citizenship

VANCOUVER—Young offenders will get degrees in citizenship—not in crime—as British Columbia takes a big step forward in penal reform.

A "young offenders' unit" will be in operation at Oakalla Prison Farm soon. No longer will young law-breakers mingle with "old hands"—gunmen, drug addicts, burglars and sex criminals.

Magistrates have called Oakalla "crime farm," where youths spend up to two years learning the tricks of the criminal trade.

A bright new building down the hill from the Provincial Jail will change that. It is a new kind of prison, designed to salvage lives.

The building has steel bars across its wide windows. It has jail locks on its four-by-six cells. Its inmates won't forget they're "doing time." But:

There are white sheets and pillows on the bunks. There are hobby tools, sports equipment and equipment to teach prisoners useful—and lawful—trades.

Armed guards will be replaced by patient, hand-picked supervisors. The unit has facilities for 95 prisoners. More than 50 already have been chosen.

"These lads are the raw material out of which we make criminals or good citizens," said Tom Camm, Assistant Deputy Warden in charge of the unit.

"They're tough, restless, full of energy. But that's not a curse. It can be a blessing. It can be their salvation."

For young criminals who authorities feel can be rehabilitated the last 30 to 60 days of a sentence will be spent in a pre-release dormitory section.

There the boys will wear street clothes, be interviewed for jobs by special employment officers and generally be prepared to meet the "outside" again.

Camm said prisoners will be treated as individuals.

"We must approach each boy in the institution as an individual and get to the root of his trouble," he said.

"We know that any anti-social act is just a nervous reaction to a problem. We must study the problem, diagnose it, and plan treatment."

Officials say the new approach will put B.C. far ahead of the rest of Canada in this problem.

One 16-year-old interviewed by the classification committee asked: "why are you interested in me? Nobody else has been."

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### United Church Of Canada To Launch Appeals

The United Church of Canada will this month launch several localized financial appeals for a total of \$1,500,000 for the building of 150 new churches and 50 new mansees, it was announced by Rev. Dr. Malcolm C. Macdonald, Chairman of the National Committee for Church Extension.

The total sum needed is \$2,283,500.00 and is to be derived from these sources:

1. Home Mission and United Church research funds.
2. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

3. Local Church Extension campaigns. (\$1,500,000.) From the first two sources \$788,500.00 will be drawn during the next five years.

The \$1,500,000.00 is to be raised in the cities where new places of worship are urgently needed. The major needs are in Halifax, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver.

In Toronto, for example, the Toronto Home Missions Council has set its objective at \$500,000 for the building of 27 new United Churches in the Metropolitan area in the next few years.

Montreal will seek half a million dollars for the building of about 15 new churches.

Local fund raising committees of laymen are being set up across Canada and the campaigns will be launched immediately after the \$3,000,000 goal of the 1950 Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the United Church has been completed.

Canada's growth in population from 11½ million to 14 million in the last 40 years has made necessary the depletion of the services of the United Church of Canada. The coming to Canada of over 400,000 immigrants since the War has also added to the great opportunity facing the United Church.

Dr. Macdonald said that never before in the 25 years' history of the United Church of Canada has such an opportunity as responsibility faced the United Church. He pointed out the fast-growing suburban areas of many large cities across Canada where new churches are necessary.

Depletion of the Property Fund of the Board of Home Missions is particularly responsible, he said, for the need of this vast fund-raising effort. The problem is most acute in our largest cities, east and west. There are a number of cities, he said, where new housing areas have 200 to 400 Protestant families without churches or Sunday school facilities.

"If we fail in this responsibility, thousands of these people will be lost to the Church and we shall be contributing, by our failure, to spiritual delinquency, materialism and kindred conditions detrimental to our national well-being." Dr. Macdonald said.

### Army To Try New Reserve Training

OTTAWA—The army said it is going to try a new system for training reserve force soldiers this summer, one that will put an estimated 650 of them into uniform for a full two months.

Headquarters said the plan is to give that many recruits between the ages 17 and 20 the same eight-week basic training active force recruits get. The training would be given at special schools at summer camps across the country.

The big question mark, an official said, is whether enough men can be found who can get away from home and work for that length of time.

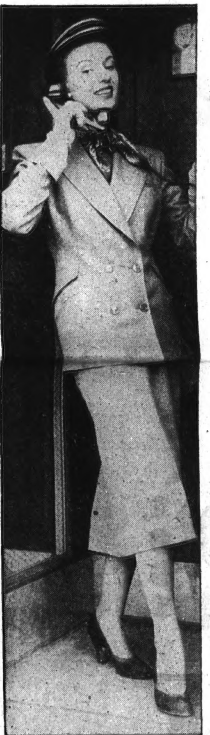
In addition, it is estimated that another 16,000 reservists will go to summer camps for the usual two week period.

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

Well done is better than well said.

## CANADIAN FASHIONS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER



News in fabric V-rayon suit, styled to look exactly like flannel, in a classic suit by Lee Parker with two sets of pockets at the hipline.

### Wife Is Mainstay Of Eskimo Family

MONTREAL—In the land of the Eskimo the wife is the mainstay of the family, Mrs. J. A. Bildefell has found.

Mrs. Bildefell spent two years on isolated Baffin Island where her husband was a government medical officer, and she told something of her experiences to a women's club in nearby Laprairie.

"The Eskimo's chief concern is to stay alive," she said. "The husband is the hunter and the wife assumes the other family responsibilities." She has to be handy with a needle and thread, a good tanner of animal hides and the epitome of patience and understanding.

During her two years in the far north, she suffered no real hardships, said Mrs. Bildefell, while on the other hand she and her husband learned unforgettable lessons from the people there and had nothing but good to say of her Eskimo acquaintances.

### SMILE OF THE WEEK

#### EXPERIENCED

"Do you know anything about those lie detectors we hear so much about?"

"Do I know anything about them? I've been married to one for twenty years!"



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## OLD TROUBLE FOR JOE

Joe's "Cure" Had Its Effect On His Old Rival. By M. J. COLLINS

"I DO declare!" Martha exclaimed, handing the letter to her husband.

"What? George coming here? He's been out west so long—say, just how long is it?"

"The day before we became engaged," George was so jealous he couldn't bear the sight of her getting married to anyone else. Martha sighed as she remembered her old rival.

"Huh!" Joe asserted his own memories. "He was always full of flowery words. He wasn't long out west until he had him a wife." He scowled. "A widower now, eh?"

"Don't go cutting up like a jealous boy," Martha warned. "He'll be here tomorrow."

Next day Joe drove into town to meet the train and a dandified George Best. By gosh, he still had the scar over his eye that Joe had put there when they'd once fought over Martha Tiller.

"I hardly knew you," George cried, wringing Joe's hand. "Then I remembered what your father looked like when he was about eighty-five and I said to myself, 'I'll bet that's Joe Quinn. You're the drawn image of him, Joe, just before he died.'"

"Here, let me take your suitcase, George. It must be heavy for an old man like you," Joe said maliciously. George let him carry it. Here's the car," Joe said, putting the suitcase in the back of his jalopy.

"Well, well," George laughed out loud. "How do you keep it together? Guess you haven't done as well as I have. Still think Martha made a mistake."

"We're retired on the farm," Joe snapped, "and this car suits us. George didn't pay any heed. He was too busy talking about himself."

"Well, if it isn't little Martha Tiller!" George cried as Martha came out to greet them. "Just as pretty as the day I left." He kissed her lightly on the cheek. "Ah! Beautiful! Smell that! That's just what I like. Travelling always makes me hungry."

George ate two helpings of everything. Joe wondered what he was stuffing it all. He glanced up at the clock shelf where he kept all his "cures". There were some good ones there if George took sick.

"By golly, Martha, that peach pie is good. I believe I'll have another slice and another cup of tea to wash it down," said George. "A good cook like you should have good out west where you would have been appreciated. What do you say, Joe?"

Joe opened his mouth but closed it when he saw the good cheer on his wife's face.

After dinner they sat out on the shady verandah and talked. Well, George talked. He told them what a wonderful farm he had had and he never let an opportunity slip by to praise Martha's virtues. Joe sunk lower and lower in his rocking chair. He wouldn't mind so much, but Martha was acting like a school girl. George had those flowery phrases at the tip of his tongue just as he had years ago. He listened to the same thing the next day. And the next. Only more of it.

"Hear they're having a reunion at the school next month," George said at the supper on the fourth day. "Maybe I'll stay for that."

"Well, now, that's an idea," Martha smiled.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Wills' Colonial—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! The liver should purify about 20 times a day. If this is not done, your body may not get rid of its waste. It may just stay in the digestive tract. Then you have a sour stomach. You get constipated. You feel sour, and the world looks pink.

It takes three little, gentle, Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these 20 times of bile flow. The pills are made of pure, natural, vegetable matter. Get a package today. Effective in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills, sold at any drugstore.

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## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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"I think I will stay, if you folks don't mind," George smirked at Martha.

"Joe groaned inwardly. Maybe he should pick another scrap with George to get rid of him. It looked like he'd be here forever."

Before they went to bed, Joe volunteered to go down cellar and get some home-made root beer. In a short time he was back with three brimming glasses.

In the middle of the night they were awakened by groans from the guest room. "Joe! Something's the matter with George. See what's wrong."

"Now don't get in a dither, he ate too much. I knew this would happen," Joe told her.

George was rolling over the bed. "I'm dyin'," he moaned. "I'll never live to see morning!"

"Light the oil stove," Martha ordered, "and we'll give him hot milk with ginger."

In the morning it was a man George that came down for breakfast. "Oh, I feel fine," he assured Martha, when she suggested calling the doctor. "Just a bout of indigestion. Never had it happen before. Must be the food. I just remembered this morning. I promised to visit my daughter. I'll have to go along."

Martha and Joe watched the train puff away bearing a George who to the last was fulsome about the west and Martha.

Back in the car, Martha let out a big sigh. Joe just sniffed. "Say," she said, finally, "funny enough about that glass you gave George last night. Noticed it when I washed it?"

Joe was giving undivided attention to an oncoming car. "What's that you said?" he presently asked.

"Smelled just like that Indian cure of yours," Martha pursued.

"Never smelled it. Don't know what you're talking about," Joe said, stooping past a bump on the road. Martha sighed again.

"What's that for?" Joe said, as he pulled up to their dining shed. "Relief, you old geezer," retorted Martha, getting out. "Relief that he's gone, too."

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## Two Sets Of Twins

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## : Western Briefs :

## Anti-Climax

VANCOUVER.—When a loaded egg company truck caught fire there was no complete available for on-lookers. The truck was loaded with empty cases.

Witness Box On Wheels  
PENTICTON, B.C.—A witness box on wheels here is the answer to the problem of witnesses who speak too loud—or too soft. Whispering Willie can be pushed closer to the magistrate, while a bellowing Bill can be moved farther back.

Deaf Enrolled  
VANCOUVER.—Eleven deaf boys from the provincial school for deaf and blind are being invested as members of the Wolf Cubs here. Vancouver district Boy Scout council leaders are attending the unique investiture.

Perfect Crib Hand  
REGINA.—There's joy in the Martenson family. Mrs. Helen A. Martenson had a perfect 29 cribbage hand recently. Mrs. Martenson held three fives and a jack of hearts. A five of hearts was cut to give her the perfect hand. Odds against getting such a hand are great.

Coined A Word  
LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Ald. A. G. Virtue coined a word when he suggested Mayor L. S. Turcotte is being called on too frequently to appear at civic and public functions. "It seems the city is suffering from mayotitis," he said.

Trans-Canada Pipeline Approved  
OTTAWA.—The commons have approved incorporation of a company planning a 3,100-mile, \$290,000,000 natural gas pipeline from Alberta to Montreal.

Members gave third and final reading to a bill incorporating the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines, limited. The measure already has passed the senate.

The line would follow an all-Canadian route from Pincher Creek in Alberta to Montreal, possibly stretching later to Quebec City.

At the moment the Alberta government is not allowing shipment of gas outside the province until greater proven reserves are shown. The ban is effective until September.

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## Well Out Of Control

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—A gas well 23 miles southwest of here was reported still raging out of control on March 12, almost three weeks after it first blew wild. The well, Higdon's Bay-Union-Tangent No. 3, still was spouting natural gas about 75 feet into the air. There was no fire.

Funny and Otherwise  
A man was known for his inability to think of anything to say to women. His friends were amazed when, the morning after meeting a strange girl at a dance, it was announced that he had become engaged. One inquired how it happened.

"Well," said the tongue-tied one, "I danced with her three times and couldn't think of anything else to say."

The defendant acknowledged that he hadn't spoken to his wife in five years, and the judge put in a question.

"What explanation have you?" he asked severely.

"Your Honor," replied the husband, "I didn't like to interrupt her."

A man was edging his car in heavy traffic past a woman driver who was trying to reverse into a parking space that was obviously too small. Suddenly her car swung out and bumped into the other car. Flushed with exasperation, she leaned out of her window.

"You could see I was going to do something stupid," she said. "Why didn't you wait to see what it was?"

The following brief story on Benjamin Franklin was handed in by a little girl: "He was born in Boston, travelled to Philadelphia, met a lady on the street, she laughed at him, he married her and discovered electricity."

"Do you know how to find the horse power of a car in an easy way?"

"No. How?"

"Just lift the hood and count the plugs."

A hardy fixture of the Old Sod left Ireland and came to Canada. After a year's time he sent for his wife and she joined him promptly.

"Goodness," she exclaimed on her first day here, "but don't they talk funny in this country?"

"You think they talk funny now?" exclaimed her husband.

"Why, you shoulda heard 'em when I first got here!"

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## Oil Company Plans To Drill In British Columbia

NELSON, B.C.—Pacific Petroleum Ltd. plans to start drilling for oil in May or June on Flathead River in East Kootenay district of British Columbia, above the projected Glacier View dam in Montana.

This area, explored some years ago by Flathead Petroleum Company of Spokane, is now controlled by Amalgamated Oil Co.

A seismicographic survey recently conducted by Canadian Exploration Ltd. for Pacific Petroleum, located a condition called favorable for oil accumulation.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION  
WINNIPEG.—The 146th edition of Henderson's directory published recently estimates the population of Winnipeg and suburbs at 373,012, an increase of about 4,900 from last year.

URGENT BAY ROUTE  
PRESCOTT, Sask.—First possible use of the Hudson Bay route as a grain shipping outlet was urged in a resolution passed by the Prescott board of trade to be forwarded to the federal government and the Canadian wheat board.

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## Choose Garden Seeds Approved For Freezing

When selecting your garden seeds this spring, it will be wise to choose variation approved for freezing. Good results will be assured when chosen from the following list, approved by the Department of Agriculture:

PEAS—	(Excellent)	CORN—Kernel	(Excellent)
Laxton's Progress		Bancross (M)	
Little Marvel		Burbank (L)	
Mammoth Podded		Earliest Golden Sweet (L)	
Extra Early		Golden Ste, c4-U-17 (L)	
Onward		Golden Rush (M)	
Thomas Laxton		Senecross (M)	
	(Very Good)		(Very Good)
Alderman		Alphagold (M)	
Freezonian		Dependagold (M)	
Victory Freeze		Golden Ban (M)	
Glacier		Golden Cross (M)	
Gradus		Golden Midget (E)	
Hundredfold		Sugar Prince (L)	
		Tendergold (L)	
		Vinecross (M)	
BEANS—Bush Green	(Good)		(Fair)
Asgrow Stringless Green-pod		Dorinny (M)	
Bush Tenderpod		Earliest Pioneer Hybrid (E)	
Drought Resistant		Golden Gem (E)	
Reliable		Macross (M)	
Dwarf Florida Bell		Pickaninny (M)	
Fulgreen		Seneca 60 (E)	
Logan		Seneca 60 x C13 (M)	
Masterpiece		PEPPERS—	(Excellent)
Ranger		Burpee's Sunnybrook	
Rival		Worldbeater	
Supergreen		Windsor	
Tendergreen			(Very Good)
BEANS—Bush Wax	(Good)	California Wonder	
Dwarf Bush Wax		Early Wonder	
Pencil Pod Black Wax		Fordhook	
Puregold		Large Belle	
Round Pod Kidney Wax		Oakview Wonder	
Webber Wax		Peerless	
		Pimento	
BEANS—Pole	(Good)	CAULIFLOWER—	(Very Good)
Blue Lake		Dwarf Erfurt	
Kentucky Wonder		Early Snowball	
Painted Lady		Snowflake	
Scarlet Runner		BRUSSELS SPROUTS—	(Very Good)
Washington Wonder		Long Island Improved	
BEANS—Lima	(Good)	BROCCOLI—	(Very Good)
Pole Lima		Birdie Broccoli Cauliflower	
BEANS—Broad	(Good)	SPINACH—	(Very Good)
Broad Windsor		Bloodsdaile Dark Green	
Dobbies XXX Champion		King of Denmark	
CORN—On The Cob	(Excellent)	Supra	
(E)—Early		New Zealand	
(M)—Medium		RHUBARB—	(Excellent)
(L)—Late		Macdonald	
Bancross (M)		Ruby	
Burbank (L)		Valentine	
Earliest Golden Sweet (L)		SQUASH—	(Very Good)
Golden Ban (M)		G. W. Hubbard	
Vinecross (M)		Kitchennette	
	(Very Good)	MARROW—	(Excellent)
Carmelcross (L)		White Bush	
Dependagold (M)		Green Bush	
Dorking (M)		PUMPKIN—	(Very Good)
Early Golden Market (M)		Connecticut	
Hybrid M-13 (M)			
Macross (M)			
Seneca 60 x C13 (M)			
	(Fair)		
Dorinny (M)			
Golden Gem (E)			
Orchard Baby (E)			
Pickaninny (E)			
Seneca 60 (E)			

## IRMA FOOD MARKET

## Locals

The next W.I. meeting will be held April 5 at Mrs. Hynkin's. Hostesses, Mrs. Angquist and Mrs. Gunn.

The Sewing Clinic will be held in the School from 2 to 6 p.m. on April 2, 3 and 4.

The members of the Junior Cal Club journeyed to Edmonton this week on one of the school buses driven by Mr. Symington. They took in the Edmonton Stock Show and Cal Club Banquet.

Mrs. S. Magrath is spending Easter week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keith Coffin.

Mrs. Clarence Barber is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mrs. H. Rodenwilt of Edmonton was in Irma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family were Easter visitors with Alvin's parents here.

Miss Dickie Rohrer returned to Irma from Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter spent the holiday week-end at the home of their son Phil at Edmonton.

Mr. Wm. Jenkins went to Edmonton last week to visit his sister Mrs. S. Cameron who has not been well.

Mrs. Alfred Klontz of Ryley visited her mother and sisters here this week.

Mr. Jas. Donoghue is home again after spending several days in the Wainwright hospital.

Erna, Audrey and Bobby Mills are spending the holidays with the Smallwood families.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood returned to her home last Sunday after spending some time in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles are the proud parents of a baby son, Blaine Richard, born in Winnipeg on March 18.

Mrs. E. H. Targett left Irma this week for Regina where she will spend a few days with friends and also take in some of the hockey games between the Regina Pats and the Edmonton Oil Kings.

Brian Targett is playing with the Oil Kings this season.

Mrs. Martin Knudson had the misfortune to fall last week, fracturing three ribs.

Congratulations to Mr. James Wood who celebrates his 91st birthday anniversary on March 30.

Mrs. Gordon Blakely of Calgary is spending Easter week with relatives in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bolger had a visit last week from Mr. Bolger's sister and her husband who were enroute to Eastern Canada.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Thatcher wheat. Apply Czeperak.

LOST—A red tractor crank on the highway east of Irma.—Gordon Elliot. 30p

FOR SALE—Broad breasted turkey hens, price \$7.00 delivered in Irma; one baby carriage, like new, \$19.00 delivered in Irma. Apply Mrs. Chester Brown, ph. R704. 30c

## WRECKER OR BUILDER?

"I watched them tearing a building down. A gang of men in a busy town, With a ho-heave-ho and a lust yell They swung a beam and the side walls fell.

"I asked the foreman, are these men skilled, The kind you would hire if you were to build?

He gave a laugh, and said no indeed. Just common labor is all I need; I can easily wreck in a day or two What builders have taken years to do.

"Then I thought to myself as I went my way, Which of these two roles am I trying to play? Am I a builder working with care, Shaping each piece by the rule and square? Putting it together by a well-laid plan, Patiently doing the best I can?

"Or am I wrecker roaming the town, Content with the labor of tearing down? You are either building up or tearing down. In everything you do, You must be with the construction gang. Or with the wrecking crew."

—Selected.

LIONEL MOORE



Assistant Farm Broadcast Commentator at the CBC's Prairie Region headquarters in Winnipeg is Lionel Moore, who joined the CBC at Winnipeg in November, 1950. In addition to a background of general farming knowledge Mr. Moore has made a specialty of marketing. The CBC Farm Broadcast is heard daily, Monday to Friday at 12:15 p.m. on CBX.

## Viking Items

Two Viking Legion rinks attended the one day spiel sponsored by the Holden Legion last Wednesday. The two rinks lined up as follows: Leo Kelly skip, Spike Hafso third, Len Carrington second, Bob Thumell lead; Keith MacLaren skip, Dick Cottrell third, Norman Hafso second, Phil Holman lead. Twelve rinks in all were entered. Lunch and refreshments were served by the Holden Legionaires.

The Kelly rink came home with the prizes in the second event.

Coming home from Holden the Keith MacLaren car turned a somersault about three miles south of Bruce on Highway 14 when it struck icy ruts between two huge snow drifts. The members of his rink were shook up a bit and received minor injuries but the car got the worst of it and considerable repairs will have to be made before it becomes roadworthy again.

On March 25, Mrs. Johanna Charlotte Leeder, 11022 126 St., aged 55 years, passed away. She leaves her husband, John Joseph; 2 daughters and 5 sons, Leora, Trenon, Ardis at home, Francis, Windsor, Dr. James, John, Melvin and Donald, all of Edmonton; 5 sisters, Mrs. B. Feddema, Camrose; Mrs. W. J. Spruhan, St. Paul, Miss A. Froehler and Mrs. Lee Taylor, San Francisco, Mrs. P. McNabb, Montreal; 2 brothers, Michael Froehler and George Froehler, Hells, Alberta.

The heavy snowfall that blocked roads and highways began to melt under sunny warm skies during the week-end and sent water running down main street and making highways and district roads a quagmire of ruts and water holes. In town Don Place operated a diesel snow plow and shoved snow drifts away from the sidewalk curbs and drainage culverts. Similar work was done by citizens around town with shovels to clear away the melting snow from sidewalks and the accumulation of drifts near doorways and porches. One man who deserves an orchid is Joe St. Luke who has kept several sidewalks in the residential area free from snow during the winter and his efforts have been very much appreciated. If the mild weather continues for a few days, main street should soon be cleared of snow and slush.

After ten days of renovating and alterations Rudy's Cafe reopened for business on Monday. Patrons were agreeably surprised at the neat and new appearance of the interior. The floor has been coaxed with battleship linoleum and the walls and ceiling with Domoconda board. The booths have been revarnished and a new air-conditioning stove has been installed. The kitchen has been repainted and many other improvements made to the entire building. Otto and Quinton were the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Runyon received an Easter message from their daughter Mrs. Joe Gordon, in the form of a telephone call from Tampa, Florida, where she resides.

Inspector Borden Hobbs of the Ottawa city police made a brief visit here on Friday with his brother Cpl. Hobbs of the RCMP. Inspector Hobbs was on his way to Vancouver.

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## The Irma Co-op Association

Will be holding their Regular Annual Meeting

**Friday, April 6th**

at 1:30 p.m. in HEDLEY'S HALL

All members are asked to attend.

## Irma Co-op Ass'n

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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

## NOTICE

The Council ask that all residents and the travelling public co-operate with the Municipal District in observing the road ban on District highways and Local Roads that will come into effect soon and urge all truckers to govern their hauling commitments accordingly.

With so much snow in the District, road conditions will be very bad during the break-up and the road ban will be strictly enforced to save the ratepayers the cost of damages done by heavy traffic during the period.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61,  
Wainwright, Alberta.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

## Notice to Ratepayers and Lessees

On the advice and recommendation of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, Bylaw No. 296 being a Bylaw for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble reads in part:

"Be it enacted that no person or persons shall willfully burn stubble on any lands within the Boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forests Act, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is issued."

Four reasons are put forward by the Board why the By-law was enacted.

1. Fertilizer value from stubble of a thirty bushel crop is equal to \$2.40 per acre.
2. Incorporation of Stubble into Top Soil prevents wind and water erosion.
3. Fire can easily get out of hand from stubble to grass lands.
4. Loss of trees from natural bluffs from fire running through them is great.

Fire permits will only be issued to farmers upon investigation by the personnel of the Service Board and only then after trial has shown that stubble cannot be handled with farm implements.

Your close co-operation will be greatly appreciated.  
M16-A27c CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

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